

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. – 21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 26, wherein said pockets include bars having a triangular cross-section ~~and extending over the entire width of said base strip~~, said bars being configured to fit between the pleats of the air filter frame.

23. (Previously Presented) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 26, wherein said base strip is in the form of a continuous roll suitable for cutting to length and applying to the air filter frame.

24. (Previously Presented) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 26, wherein said pockets include bars having a rectangular cross-section and extending over the entire width of said base strip, said bars being configured to fit between the pleats of the air filter frame.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) An air flow through air freshening member for a vehicle cabin air circulating system comprising:

a base strip of porous material, said strip having first and second opposed longitudinal edges;

a plurality of individual pockets defined by a porous material and extending from said base strip at positions spaced apart from one another longitudinally along said base strip, each of said individual pockets extending from said first longitudinal edge to said second longitudinal edge; and

a particulate material having an air freshening substance releasably retained therein and held in said pockets;

wherein said pockets are spaced along said strip so as to fit between pleats of an air filter frame insertable into the vehicle cabin air circulating system.

27. (Withdrawn) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 26, wherein each of said plurality of pockets is a folded structure defining a loop adjacent said base strip.

28. (Previously Presented) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 26, wherein each of said pockets is fusion bonded to said base strip.

29. (Currently Amended) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 26, wherein said base strip and said pockets are ~~made~~ formed from ~~a common~~ the same layer of porous material.

30. (Currently Amended) An air freshening system for a vehicle cabin, comprising:

- an air filter frame configured for insertion into an air circulating system, said air filter frame having a plurality of pleats;
- a base strip of porous material, said strip having first and second opposed longitudinal edges;
- a plurality of individual pockets defined by a porous material and extending from said base strip at positions spaced apart from one another longitudinally along said base strip and coupled to said frame between said plurality of pleats, each of said individual pockets extending from said first longitudinal edge to said second longitudinal edge; and
- a particulate material having an air freshening substance releasably retained therein and held in said pockets.

31. (New) The air freshening system of claim 30, wherein said pockets include bars, each bar having a triangular cross-section.

32. (New) The air freshening system of claim 30, wherein said pockets include bars, each bar having a rectangular cross-section.

33. (New) The air freshening system of claim 30, wherein said base strip and said pockets are formed from the same layer of porous material.

34. (New) An air flow through air freshening member for a vehicle cabin air circulating system comprising:

a base strip of porous material, said strip having first and second opposed longitudinal edges;

a plurality of individual pockets defined by a porous material and extending from said base strip at positions spaced apart from one another longitudinally along said base strip, each of said individual pockets extending from said first longitudinal edge to said second longitudinal edge and including a bar having a triangular cross-section, said bars being configured to fit between the pleats of the air filter frame; and

a particulate material having an air freshening substance releasably retained therein and held in said pockets;

wherein:

said pockets are spaced along said strip so as to fit between pleats of an air filter frame insertable into the vehicle cabin air circulating system, and

said base strip and said pockets are formed from the same layer of porous material.

35. (New) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 34, wherein said base strip is in the form of a continuous roll suitable for cutting to length and applying to the air filter frame.

36. (New) The air flow through air freshening member of claim 34, wherein each of said pockets is fusion bonded to said base strip.